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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SERVICE
PROVIDER TO CONTROL EXPOSURE TO
NON-PAYMENT BY A SERVICE
CONSUMER

Examiner: J. R. Kucab

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.